

# THE 4X4 PLAN

## Delgado's Roadmap to Lowering Costs and Fixing our Supply Chain

*From the gas pump to the grocery store, upstate New Yorkers are seeing higher prices and limited availability. Problems with our supply chain and delays getting goods to market are leading to higher costs for New Yorkers. Families, seniors, and small businesses need relief, not added financial stress. Congressman Delgado is working with Democrats and Republicans to lower costs for New Yorkers and fix our supply chain. This roadmap includes four fixes to four parts of our economy – energy, transportation, manufacturing, and shipping – fixes that will lower costs for families in New York 19 and across America.*

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### LOWERING GAS AND HEATING COSTS

Americans are feeling rising energy costs both at home and at the gas pump. That's why Congressman Delgado called on President Biden to tap into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to immediately lower gas prices and home heating costs. In the longer term, the Delgado-backed bipartisan infrastructure law includes substantial new investments in the Weatherization Assistance Program and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program—two programs that help New York families stay warm during upstate winters. In addition, Congressman Delgado supports legislation that provides significant investments to help states secure their energy infrastructure and mitigate supply disruptions.



### GETTING GOODS TO MARKET FASTER

From paper towels to chicken wings, prices have risen due to increased demand and a bottlenecked supply chain. As a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Congressman Delgado has been a champion of legislation that would strengthen our supply chain by improving our roads and bridges and getting goods to market faster. The Delgado-backed bipartisan infrastructure law will repair roads, help our ports get products off cargo ships, and employ more truck drivers. Congressman Delgado also supports legislation that would establish a new Office of Supply Chain Resiliency and Crisis Response and crack down on unfair foreign shipping practices. The faster goods move from manufacturer to market, the lower the cost for consumers.



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## Rep. Delgado's Roadmap to Fixing our Supply Chain and Lowering Costs for Working Families



**Above**  
Tour of Delaware River  
Basin Stone in  
Delaware County



**Above**  
Joined Labor Organizations,  
Local Leaders, and Construction  
Groups to Highlight the  
Bipartisan Infrastructure  
Investment and Jobs Act



**Above**  
Visit to Village of Walton with  
Mayor Snow and Local Leaders



**Right**  
Made in America Roundtable at  
Cooperstown Bat Company



### GROWING AMERICAN MANUFACTURING

While big-box stores are stocking shelves, mom-and-pop shops and American manufacturers face devastating shortages and high prices. We must prioritize American goods that create and sustain American jobs. Our reliance on countries like China has weakened our supply chain and forced jobs overseas. Congressman Delgado has introduced two bipartisan bills to ensure our tax dollars are spent on American products and to promote American manufacturing. His BuyAmerican.Gov Act, which ensures federal agencies prioritize the purchase of American-made goods, was signed into law in November. Congressman Delgado also introduced the MADE HERE Act, a bipartisan bill that advances new manufacturing technologies and promotes a skilled workforce. The Congressman also voted to create a new Made in America Office to enforce compliance with our Buy America laws. Congressman Delgado will keep fighting to support upstate manufacturers and small businesses.



### STOPPING SHORTAGES

Supply chain disruptions, increased demand, and an over-reliance on foreign goods have left us without critical products. Acute supply chain bottlenecks are leading to higher costs at the grocery store and on retail shelves. Congressman Delgado has called on the Biden Administration to address shortages impacting upstate communities, including sensor shortages required for snowplows and other heavy-duty diesel vehicles. We must act immediately to ensure New York families have safe roads in the winter. Congressman Delgado also supports legislation to grow our domestic semiconductor industry and American steel, so we rely less on foreign imports. Delgado is calling on leaders in Congress to break the gridlock and focus on legislation that will ease supply chain bottlenecks and help lower costs.